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MEMORANDUM FOR: SS/HO

SUBJECT : Miscellaneous Notes on [REDACTED]
"Psychological Services Staff"

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P. 14, last sentence

Gives the impression that the creation of the DDP in 1951 involved the consolidation of OSO and OPC -- which did not occur until a year and a half later on 1 Aug 1952, when the CS was established. See suggested change in the text.

P. 15, first sentence of first complete paragraph

Implies that the CS existed in 1951. See corrective footnote.

Pp. 110-113

There was definite Agency participation in training of blind persons as foreign language monitoring operators. It is discussed in [REDACTED] history of Sigint.

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Pp. 130 ff.

About the time I began to read this section, my early favorable impression that this was one of the best researched and written papers I had seen for some time began to change a little as I became aware that jurisdictional conflict was receiving more attention than the substantive work of the A&E Staff. See for example the sections on fitness reporting and indirect assessment, where nothing is said about the substance of findings. In contrast the pages on defector assessment provide a lively change of pace in the form of the specific example from an actual case (pp. 130-131). See also the "doodle analysis" case (p. 131).

P. 150, last para

Delete as suggested by [REDACTED] It is repetitious. Incidentally, the reassignment of A&E is discussed with much skill.

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General Comment:

A well organized and smoothly flowing narrative. My only regret is that it doesn't contain more actual examples of the results of A&E studies.

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